

01-22-04



Atty. Dkt. No. 026032-4324

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Kyle Doxey, Changwei Xie, Shawn Brewer

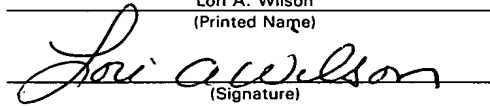
Title: TWO WAY POSITIVE LOCKING LATCH

Appl. No.: 10/689,782

Filing Date: 10/21/03

Examiner:

Art Unit:

<b>CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING</b>	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service's "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.	
EL 979072981 US	1/21/04
(Express Mail Label Number)	(Date of Deposit)
Lori A. Wilson (Printed Name)	
 (Signature)	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.56**

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 is a listing of documents known to Applicants in order to comply with Applicants' duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56. A copy of each listed document is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98.

The submission of any document herewith, which is not a statutory bar, is not intended as an admission that such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application or that such document is considered material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56(b). Applicants do not waive any rights to take any action which would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove as a competent reference any document which is determined to be a *prima facie* art reference against the claims of the present application.

**TIMING OF THE DISCLOSURE**

The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(b), within three (3) months of the filing date of the application.

**RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT**

All of the documents are in English.

Applicants respectfully request that any listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 CFR §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

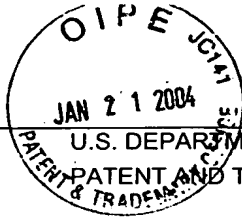
Respectfully submitted,

Date 1-21-04

FOLEY & LARDNER  
777 East Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 3800  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202-5306  
Telephone: (414) 297-5776  
Facsimile: (414) 297-4900

By 

James A. Wilke  
Attorney for Applicant  
Registration No. 34,279



Form PTO-1449 (MODIFIED)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY. DOCKET NO. 026032-4324		SERIAL NO. 10/689,782	
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION</b>  (Use several sheets if necessary)				APPLICANT Kyle Doxey, Changwei Xie, Shawn Brewer			
				FILING DATE 10/21/03		GROUP ART UNIT	
<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	A1	5,007,680	04/16/91	Miyauchi, et al	297	379	
	A2	5,106,134	04/21/92	Thau	292	216	
	A3	5,125,698	06/30/92	Thau	292	216	
	A4	5,209,531	05/11/93	Thau	292	216	
	A5	5,474,339	12/12/95	Johnson	292	216	
	A6	5,577,782	11/26/96	Johnson	292	216	
	A7	5,603,550	02/18/97	Holdampf, et al	297	238	
	A8	5,662,337	09/02/97	Holdampf, et al	297	238	
	A9	6,076,890	06/20/00	Yoshida, et al	297	378.12	
	A10	6,161,899	12/19/00	Yu	297	378.12	
	A11	6,164,712	12/26/00	Ajisaka, et al	296	65.03	
	A12	6,199,953	03/13/01	Chen	297	367	
	A13	6,290,297	09/18/01	Yu	297	378.12	
	A14	6,332,647	12/25/01	Yoshida, et al	297	238	
	A15	6,345,867	02/12/02	Hellrung, et al	297	336	
	A16	6,349,983	02/26/02	Dupont, et al	292	201	
	A17	6,412,849	07/02/02	Fast	296	65.03	
	A18	6,435,616	08/20/02	Travis, et al	297	378.12	
	A19	6,454,355	09/24/02	Biletskiy	297	378.12	
	A20	6,502,903	01/07/03	Bruck, et al	297	378.11	
	A21	6,511,129	01/28/03	Minor, et al	297	367	
	A22	6,527,315	03/04/03	Marks, et al	292	341.15	
<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
<b>OTHER DOCUMENTS</b> (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
<b>EXAMINER</b>				<b>DATE CONSIDERED</b>			
* <b>EXAMINER:</b> Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include any copy of this form with next communication to applicant.							